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### TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Though shadows robe the sky to-day,  
And turn our joy to sorrow,  
Yet all the clouds will break away  
And bring the sun to-morrow.  
Then why should any one look sad,  
And mourn for hopes departed,  
When just beyond our eyes are glad,  
From which the tears are started.

Time in numbering years,  
May add a day of sorrow,  
But even this need bring no tears,  
For joy will come to-morrow.  
And hearts may cling with feeble powers,  
To hopes that had been given,  
Yet age will bring us brighter hours,  
In thoughts of rest and heaven.

Then ever as our happiness  
Is self-supplied by sorrow,  
Look up, and hope on, none the less  
That joy may come to-morrow.  
And still be hopeful to the last  
Whatever may befall us,  
Till joy and grief alike are past,  
And angels home shall call us.

### Skating.

Mother, may I go down to skate?  
Yes, my darling Julia,  
But don't you try the figure 8,  
For it will surely fool you.  
Just as you make the lightning whirl  
To show your springy muscle,  
The boys will see a foolish girl  
Slip-riding on her heels.

### Squish Him.

A new "crank," as he styles himself, has arrived in the city. His name is Pilcher, and he hails from an interior Kentucky hamlet called Nicholasville. In reality this individual is Fresh, the American, the seventh son of the seventh son of Awful Gall, the father of Cheek. Brother Pilcher comes with the avowed intention of climbing the spine of Bro. Barnes, the clerical crank from the mountains. He says that Barnes is a fraud, a sham, an impostor, and that he (Pilcher) feels it his bounden duty to the public to expose the father of the faith cure, to show him up in his true light, as it were, and rid the people of a dangerous hypocrite. To do this thing, Fresh, the American, considers it necessary to publish a paper called the "Crank," and he promises that a journal of that sort shall be issued next Monday, from the office of *Strides*. It will be sold upon the streets, and right down in the bottom of his heart Mr. Fresh thinks, like Mulberry Sellers, that "there's millions in it." Pilcher, alias Fresh, is not a crank, as he wants the public to believe he is. He is rather a weak minded, spindle shanked, red headed little Titmouse, sighing for notoriety and seeking therewith to make enough money to keep himself permanently before the public. In a published interview recently, and in a conversation yesterday with an *Argus* man, he expressed the opinion that Barnes is doing what he is only for the sake of notoriety. That may all be true, and the *Argus* doesn't doubt that it is, but suppose Barnes is trying to gain notoriety, what is this ambitious kidling trying to do? He seeks notoriety far more than Barnes. He is pining for a little cheap celebrity. He is dying to have the public say: "Pilcher, of Nicholasville, is the man who exposed Barnes, the evangelist! He is a smart fellow. There he goes, look at him!" But the public will never say this of Pilcher. He is not a smart fellow. Barnes may be a crank, but he has more sense in the end of his little finger than this ruralistic smart Aleck has in his whole composition. —[Sunday *Argus*.]

A Senator known for his judicial and moderate temperament, said last night that in his opinion both parties were going all to pieces. "While," said he, "the Senators speak much more hatefully of one another within their own party line than they do of their opponents, I have never seen a time when there was so little esprit de corps. The fact is, there are no distinctive principles left to either party. Politics have degenerated into mere personal intrigues. If the South breaks up, as now seems likely, it will be impossible to keep the two parties together much longer." —[N. Y. Evening Post, Jan. 5th.]

If we were called upon to designate a name that conveys a meaning more dishonorable than dishonor, more depraved than depravity, more infamous than infamy—a name that, pronounced in heaven, would thrill the celestial hosts with horror; that uttered on earth, would fill mankind with loathing; that, spoken in hell, would cause every devil in the infernal regions to blush with shame—the name would be Stephen G. Burbridge. —[Breckinridge News.]

### Oration by Robert Ingersoll, at the Grave of a Child at the Request of its Mother.

My FRIENDS—I know how vain it is to gild a grief with words, and yet I wish to take from every grave its fear. Here in this world, where life and death are equal kings, all should be brave enough to meet all the dead have met. The future has been filled with fear, stained and polluted by the heartless past. From the wondrous tree of life the buds and blossoms fall with ripened fruit, and in the common bed of earth patriarchs and babes sleep side by side. Why should we fear that which will come to all that is? We can not tell. We do not know which is the greatest blessing, life or death. We can not say that death is not as good. We do not know whether the grave is the end of this life or the door of another, or whether the night here is not somewhere else a dawn. Neither can we tell which is more fortunate—the child dying in its mother's arms, before its lips have learned to form a word, or he who journeys all the length of life's uneven road, painfully taking the last slow steps with staff and crutch.

Every cradle asks us "whence?" and every coffin "whither?" The poor barbarian weeping above his dead can answer the question as intelligently and satisfactorily as the robed priest of the most authentic creed. The fearful ignorance of the one is just as consoling as the learned and unmeaning words of the other. No man standing where the horizon of life has touched a grave has any right to prophesy a future filled with pain and tears. It may be that death gives all there is of worth to life. If those who press and strain against our hearts could never die, perhaps that love would wither from the earth. May be a common faith treads from out the paths between our hearts the weeds of selfishness and hate; and I should rather live and love where Death is King, than have eternal life where love is not. Another life is naught unless we know and love again the ones who love us here.

They who stand with breaking hearts around this grave need have no fear. The large and the noble faith in all that is to be, tells us that death, even at its worst, is only perfect rest. We know that through the common wants of life—the needs and duties of each hour—their grief will lessen day by day until at last this grave will be to them a place of rest and peace—almost of joy.

There is for them this consolation: The dead do not suffer. If they live again, their lives will be surely as good as ours.

We have no fear; we are all children of the same mother, and the same fate awaits us all. We, too, have our religion, and it is this: Help for the living, hope for the dead.

SHAVING IN OLD TIMES.—Shaving, in the olden days, was a lengthy operation, and English barbers devised various methods of amusing their customers while awaiting their turn. They generally provided some musical instrument, such as a guitar or zither. In old pictures the shaving basin fitted into the chin. Until a recent period barbers were wont to bleed a patient, and even extract teeth. In London the familiar barber's pole, with its red spiral coil of color, is a reminiscence of the staff the surgeon gave his customer to grasp while he was being bled. The tape or bandage was twisted around the pole, which, when not in use, was placed outside the door. This staff was by order left outside a surgeon's door as a sign of his profession, and for convenience the painted pole was substituted as a sign, and the right to use it was extended to barbers about the year 1790.

THAT BANK CASHIER.—"Trust our Cashier!" said the Bank Director; "why, I've absolute confidence in him. He doesn't belong to the church, doesn't teach a Sunday-school class, isn't even a temperance man. There's a Cashier you can rely on. He's a man who likes, above all things, to go fishing, and Sunday you'll find him starting out with his pole and a bottle of whisky, and he vents his propensity for wickedness by lying about what he catches." —[Boston Post.]

The editor of a Texas exchange says he does not like turkey; that if he can't have 'possum to celebrate with he don't want any at all; but his neighbors still continue to look up their turkeys after dark. Some people don't believe everything they read in a newspaper. The editor can't play "possum" on them that way. —[Texas Siftings.]

### Smallpox.

Formerly this fearful malady was the scourge of all countries. Only a few generations since it was so prevalent and fatal that one in six of the whole population of the civilized world died from it; but the great discovery was made that the human system could be protected against the ravages of this malady, and an enormous experience of the usefulness of that discovery has proved its great value and almost stamped out the disease. In those countries where vaccination has been most fully practiced, smallpox is almost unknown. That societies should neglect so efficient a precaution against so loathsome and dangerous a disease can be attributed only to the fact that the protection of vaccination has been so complete that there is not enough knowledge of the horrors of smallpox left in the popular thought to stimulate men to guard themselves and their families against it. We are in a fair way to know more about it, since there is now smallpox in sixteen States, and a new impulse will necessarily be given to the use of the simple and efficient preventive.

President James Buchanan's bachelorhood was the result of a foolish misunderstanding. While a successful young lawyer in Lancaster he became engaged to a beautiful but somewhat domineering girl. Some legal business sent him into the neighboring county, where he remained for several days. When he returned one evening he found his office filled with importunate clients, and tired and hungry as he was he attended to their business. Then hurrying to the home of the angel of his dreams he found it closed and dark. Next morning he repeated the visit, and although he saw Miss— at the window, he was told by a servant that she was not at home. He walked away and never approached the house again. Neither could subdue pride enough to make or seek an explanation. The young lady shortly after died, and Mr. Buchanan never attempted to win another woman.

The *Stanford Interior Journal*, one of the very best county papers in Kentucky, has been materially improved recently. Its enterprising publisher has enlarged the paper, which is now printed in quarto form, semi-weekly, and it is gotten up in a style that reflects much credit on the proprietor, as well as the town and county in which it is published. Here's hoping its usefulness and prosperity may continue to increase. —[Anderson News.]

Col. McHenry's ukase has had about as much effect as a pebble dropped in mid-ocean. It threw up a little Republican spray, a harmless wave circled out a few yards and disappeared, leaving the Independent movement as motionless as a painted ship on a painted ocean. Kentucky Mahones die in the morning. —[Courier-Journal.]

Statistics furnished by the Superintendent of the Census of 1880 show that the native population of New York city is 727,629 and the foreign-born population 478,670. Ireland heads the list of foreign-born residents with 198,595, Germany coming next with 153,482. Of the native population 18,952 are colored.

This is the season of the year when the mince pie comes to town, and the citizen comes down after dinner trying to pry a rascal seed out of a hollow tooth with a buck skin mitten, and he steeps in a drug store and orders another box of those powders for indigestion. —[Pecks Sun.]

A fashion paper tells us that the hosiery is now all the rage in Paris, "with insertions of portraits and medallions of point lace." Fancy glancing at your lady-love's stockings and finding the portrait of some other fellow.

The abundance of herring ova spawned upon the coast of Labrador has been reported by a trustworthy observer to be so great that he has seen the shore covered with it to the depth of two feet for several miles.

Fifty-four million yards of cotton and woolen goods, or enough to wind a bandage around the earth; and then stretch a yard wide awning across the United States, were woven in Lewistown, Me., during 1881.

FATHER IS GETTING WELL.—My daughters say, "How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters." He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable, and we are so glad that he used your Bitters. A lady in Rochester, N. Y. —[Utica Herald.]

### She Fetched Him.

Women sometimes have great presence of mind. A jailer's wife saw that a prisoner had got between her husband and the unlocked door and was going for it like a Scotch terrier for a rat hole. She knew she hadn't the strength to seize and hold him, and besides he had a knife, so she didn't try. But she stepped into a side corridor near the head of a flight of stairs the prisoner had to descend, yanked off her bonnet, and, as he passed, flung it before him. The way he turned handspins and somersaults down these stairs was a caution to cats, and his frantic struggles after he reached the bottom would have attracted folks from a dog fight. When the jailer came up, the fellow had got so entangled that he was absolutely helpless, was doubled up in terribly uncomfortable ways and was choking to death, and so completely wound up that the jailer had to cut him out with a hatchet, and it took half a yard of court plaster and a pint of arnica to make him at all comfortable. —[Boston Post.]

MEANNESS OF A RICH MAN.—One of the smallest pieces of sharp practice we have heard of lately was caught up by the Cashier of the National Bank. A well-known farmer, in good circumstances, had for some time been in the habit of coming in and asking for a sheet of paper to write a letter. After writing the letter he would ask Mr. Andrews to give him an envelope and also address it to a certain party. This he did at various times. Andrews noticed that when the postoffice presented a bill there were several extra stamps charged for. An investigation finally led to the discovery that the aforesaid well-known farmer was in the habit of dropping the letters in without a stamp, and the card of the bank and the familiar handwriting of the Cashier caused the Postmaster to stamp the letters and present the bill to the bank for payment. —[Flemingsburg (Ky.) Times.]

It is one of the sweetest tests of friendship to tell your friend of his faults. If you are angry with a man or hate him, it is not hard to go to him and stab him with words; but to love a man that you cannot bear to see the stain of sin upon him, and to speak painful truth through loving words, that is friendship. But few have such friends. Our enemies usually teach us what we are, at the point of the sword.

Quite a large business has been done in Maine the past season in the shipment of young spruce trees to Kansas. Trees from twelve to eighteen inches in height are selected, packed in hogheads or crates and forwarded by rail. The spruce is found to take more kindly to the soil and climate of Kansas than any other evergreen, and grows very rapidly, making efficient protection against high winds.

The late General John B. Houston used to tell the following: "Burbridge had just examined a report in the case of a Confederate prisoner, and turning to his adjutant said: 'I can find nothing against this man. Have him released.' The adjutant replied: 'General you are forgetful; that man was shot two weeks ago by your orders.' —[Lexington Press.]

Mr. Gladstone is said to have one faculty in a great degree—that of mastering the contents of a book by glancing through its pages. It is claimed that he can master any average book in a quarter of an hour. He has a sort of instinct which leads him straight to its salient points.

A new theory of the so-called fascination of bird by snakes is that the birds mistake the snake's tongue, which the reptile keeps in constant motion, for a lively worm, and watching it with the expectation of devouring it.

The whipping post bill was killed by an appeal to prejudice. In the barbaric days of yore prejudice was a powerful engine, and it seems to still hold its power in the Kentucky Legislature. —[Lou. Democrat.]

At a masquerade: "Was it the loud beating of my heart, my darling, that told you who I was dear?" murmured he. "Oh, no," she replied, "I recognized your crooked legs."

When you have a secret to communicate to a pair of twins, be sure you get them together, for you will find it difficult to tell them apart.

A coal fire is a great comfort, but a nutmeg often suggest a grater. —[Detroit Free Press.]

### Hawkeye Shots.

There are several marked peculiarities and coincidences in the year 1882. If you add the first two figures together the sum is 9; if you add the last two the sum will be 10. Then if you add the last two sums together the result will be 19. Now, if you divide the third figure by the fourth you will have 4. The fourth figure in the year is 2, and twice 2 is 4. See? Then if you add together the first and last figures you have 3; and three times 2 is 6. Now, then: 6 times 8 is 48, and 5 times 6 is 30. So subtracting first figure of the year from the second you have 7; but if you subtract the third figure from the fourth you will have a lovely time explaining how you do it. But 7 in 11 you can't, and twice 1 is 2, and once 2 is 2, too. These interesting and instructive combinations of figures of this year may be carried out by an ingenious person to an almost indefinite extent.

WHICH IS THE WEAKER SEX?—Females are called the weaker, but why? If they are not strong, who is? When men must wrap themselves up in thick garments, and encase the whole in a stout overcoat to keep out the cold, women in thin silk dresses, say they are perfectly comfortable! When men wear waterproof boots over woolen hose and encase the whole in India-rubber to keep them from freezing, women wear thin silk hose and cloth shoes, and pretend not to feel cold. When men cover their heads with furs, and then complain of the severity of the weather, women hang an apology for a bonnet at the back of their heads, and ride or walk abroad in the northeast winds, professing not to suffer at all.

The following is recommended for inflamed eyes: Borax, half a drachm; camphor water, three ounces. The above simple prescription is in common use by the highest medical authorities. It makes a wash unexcelled for the treatment of inflammation of the eyes. In using it, lean the head back and drop three drops in the corner of each, and then open the eyes and let it work in. Use it as often as the eyes feel badly.

"We find, on looking over the tabulated returns, that of all recognized professions the one least liable to insanity is that of literature. According to the returns there are, this year, 139,143 men and women engaged as authors, editors, journalists, reporters, translators, or in other literary work. Out of these, twelve only are returned as lunatics." —[London Paper.]

The new wedlock association ought to pray for cold weather to make the matrimonial market lively. Matrimony seems very rose colored, but little he rocks, who to marriage aspires, or times when his marriage quite slack, Of getting up early and making the fire, Or warming cold feet with his back. —[Evansville *Argus*.]

Two women called on a Maine dentist simultaneously, one to have all her teeth extracted and the other only three. The dentist mistakenly put the latter under the influence of ether, and rendered her toothless. A jury will estimate the damage.

If Guiteau should be acquitted, every man in the country who desires thereafter to do a mean act will swear that he is "inspired." —[Savannah News. It will hardly be necessary for him to swear to it. —[Lou. Dem.]

Young lady, (caressing a spaniel.) "I do love a nice dog." Dandy. (near by.) Ah! would I were a dog! Young lady (sharply.) "Never mind, you'll grow."

The politician of the insect world is the flea. He is ever itching for place, creates no end of disturbance, and you never know where to find him.

Mrs. Livermore is lecturing on "The Boy of To-day," who is in front of the church waiting for "The Coming Girl." —[Danbury News.]

Are blacksmiths who live by forging, or carpenters who do a little counter-fitting, any worse than men who sell iron and steel?

A robber who was seized for stealing snuff, said that he was not aware of any law that forbade a man to take snuff.

The watchmaker can't afford to do a cash business, because he makes all his profits on time. —[Wit and Wisdom.]

Some are born rich, others achieve riches, while others become bank cashiers. —[Bloomington (Ill.) Eye.]

A joke is not so durable as a church bell. After told a few times it is worn out.

## FALL AND WINTER OF 1881.

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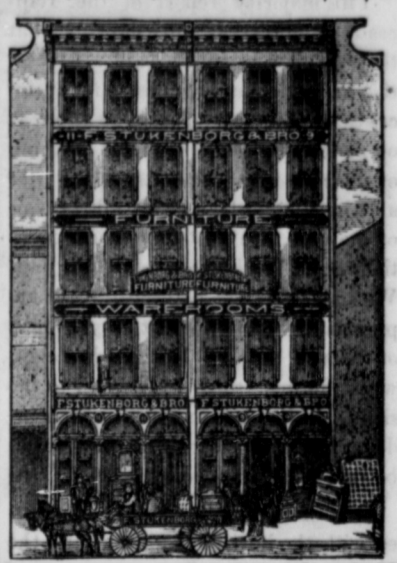
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THAT premium for perjury, the "Test Oath," required of all officers in this Commonwealth, was repealed so far as the House could do it on Tuesday. It would be well for the Senate to follow suit, for the law has had no effect in stopping the disreputable practice of buying votes either directly or indirectly, and the very men whose elections were bought either with money or whiskey, have been the quickest to perjure their souls by swearing that they used no such means. We know a score of men who have taken the oath, that will roast in hell through all eternity, unless they repent and flee from the error of their way.

THE majority report of the Railroad Commission, in showing that they are a very poorly paid set, uses this among other arguments for an increase of salary: "The wear and tear of person and clothing, to say nothing of the risk of life, from traveling over all kinds of roads, and at all seasons of the year, are probably worth mentioning." Well, that do beat all. We suggest to the Legislature to appropriate a sum sufficient to get each of them a pair of leather breeches, with double soles pegged on to the sitting-down part, so that the tremendous "wear and tear of clothing" may be in a measure avoided.

ONE of the saddest things connected with the horrible collision on the Hudson River R. R., an account of which was given in our last issue, was the killing of a young bride and groom who had just married at Bennington, Vt., and were on their wedding tour. A few days before they had started from home flushed with the bright prospects of life and happy in each other's love. Tuesday their mangled corpses were taken back for interment, and the ushers at the wedding acted as pall bearers at the funeral.

THERE is only one man in Kentucky as mean as Burbridge, and his name is Wm. Cassius Goodloe. He endorses that inhuman fiend and adds, "I feel now as I did then, that he was right. Instead of having too much Burbridge, we did not have enough time." We cannot see how a man with a spark of honor could endorse such a person, especially if half what Tom Green publishes of him is true.

THE Louisville Post says that if the Democracy of Kentucky wants to redeem itself from the consequences of its many follies, it should elect Gen. Wolford, Governor, and adds: This is the yell of a rebel for a man who fought against him, whom he does not know personally, but for whose record and character he has the highest admiration.

THE small pox is raging to such an extent in Richmond, Virginia, that the Legislature has appointed a Committee to inquire into the advisability of abandoning the city. The people of Richmond are to be congratulated if they can trade the pestiferous repudiators off so cheaply. A small-pox scourge is far preferable to them.

It is amusing to watch the monkey shines of the Louisville Commercial, and read its sweet words of taffy that it is giving to the traitor McHenry and his slim following of malcontents. If Col. McHenry has a spark of respect for himself, he will acknowledge his error at once and ask forgiveness of the party he has tried to wrong.

It seems that old man McHenry can never be suited in a candidate for Appellate Clerk. The Yeoman says he bolted when Tom Jones was nominated, and yet if the records are true, Jones was elected by the usual big majority. Neither did his movement "bust up" the Democratic party, that anybody knows of.

It is said that the Republicans will run Green Clay Smith as an Independent candidate for Appellate Clerk. Of course, General Smith is willing to anything of the kind. He has an incurable itch for office as well as for notoriety. Besides preaching the gospel is a mighty slow way to get rich.

THE Constitutional Session of the Legislature, 60 days, will end in one week, and if the members can show anything that they have done except to take a wild goose chase to Atlanta, we would be glad to have them rise and explain.

A DETERMINED effort is being made by the distillers to have the tax on whiskey reduced from 90 to 50 cents. At the present figures the revenue amounted last year to \$65,000,000.

JUDGE COX decides in advance of the jury that Guiteau is insane, else he would not have refused his plea to make a speech in his own behalf.

THE New York Legislature has been trying for two or more weeks to organize, but owing to the fact that Kelley's henchmen hold the balance of power there is a dead lock, which can only be broken by the Democrats allowing the Republicans the organization or paying the Tammany men their price. The former is much preferable. Kelley has been dictating to the New York Democrats long enough, and there should be every means adopted to force him into the Republican ranks where he properly belongs. The Democracy will never be able to do anything there until he and his spoils hunters are entirely ignored.

SCOVILLE is warming up to his work. He says that Corkhill is at the head of a conspiracy to hang Guiteau to shield the real criminals who, he charges, are Grant, Conkling and Arthur, each of whom is morally responsible for the crime. He does not intend to allow Conkling to shirk the responsibility for the assassin's act, nor permit Grant to escape that condemnation to which he is so justly subjected. Hurrah for Scoville. He can hold a hand with any of them.

THE Courier-Journal has, including \$6,000 just paid for a new outfit of type, spent over \$40,000 for improvements within the last six months. It has no equal in point of speed or capacity outside of New York, and there is no printing office there superior to it. The paper is evidently on a boom, and last attaining that liberal patronage that its excellence as a reliable and newsy paper deserves.

THE Legislature having passed a law allowing mothers, who have had twelve children, to peddle in the State free of license, the Owensboro Post is in raptures because of the huge stride towards free trade and sailors' rights.

## LEGISLATIVE.

—The bill permitting criminals to testify in their own behalf, has passed the Senate.

—A bill to incorporate the Rockcastle Mining and Lumber Company has been offered in the Senate.

—A bill to prohibit railroads from granting free passes to certain officials has been introduced.

—The bill increasing the pay of jurors, and allowing those who are held over night \$1 additional is now a law.

—Mr. Donnelly, of Boyle, has asked leave to amend the charter of the Danville and Hustonville Turnpike.

—The House has passed a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or small liquors within one mile of Mt. Salem Church, in Lincoln county.

—Senator Walton, true to the memory of his kinsman, Isaac, is for the most stringent fish laws, and would make violations of them indictable offenses.

—The Senate has passed the House bill to allow persons to fish with hook and line in Dix River and Hanging Fork, in Lincoln and Garrard counties, and the signature of the Governor is all that is necessary now to make it a law.

—A very sensible bill is pending in the House, and ought to pass. It prevents any one from being a competent juror in any court in this Commonwealth who is under indictment in this State or elsewhere, or who has been convicted of a felony.

—Mr. Madden has offered a resolution looking to the removal of the Capitol from Frankfort. We admit that its present location is about as bad as it can be, but considering that it would cost several millions of dollars to take it elsewhere, the people can stand it for a while any how.

—A bill to amend the law in regard to stock killed by railroads has passed the House. It changes the old law in that the appraisement made is to be prima facie evidence of the value of the stock killed or the damage done. As the law now stands the Court of Appeals has decided that the appraisement cannot be introduced in evidence.

—The bill incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio and South-western Railroad, passed the House. The right is reserved to the Legislature to regulate the rate of freights and passage in Kentucky, and also the same privileges over any road it might in any way acquire. They also reserve the right to amend in any particular this charter, or to charter the road may acquire. The road is not allowed to vote a tax on any town or precinct in the State.

## NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—The Washington Post assures that the Guiteau trial has already cost the government \$50,061.85.

—Mr. E. D. Stockton, Mrs. A. H. Jordan and Mrs. Tabitha Miller have died in Richmond this week.

—Kentucky has 49 National Banks with a total capital of \$10,351,500. Louisville banks have nearly half of the above.

—Mrs. Harvey Giles, of Sadieville, yesterday gave birth to three bouncing boys, their combined weight being sixteen pounds.

—The Galt House, Louisville, has been sold to a stock company of Louisville gentlemen who have organized with a capital of \$300,000.

—It is now said that Bright, whose father was a lunatic, and who is himself a little lunny at times, will be the man to hang the Guiteau jury.

—The bridge over Rolling Fork, on the Bradfordsville pike, in course of construction, fell yesterday afternoon, killing one man, Alazius Hayden, and seriously wounding several others.

—The jury is completed and the trial of the Ashland murderers fairly begun, with its horrible details cropping out from the very first. The bloody axe and the bloody crowbar were brought into court as dumb but powerful evidence.

—A bill to grant Mrs. Abraham Lincoln arrears of pension to the amount of \$15,000 is likely to become a law in a few days.

—W. H. Locke, ex postmaster at Edgemoor, Ala., having been charged with embezzlement of government funds, shot and killed himself.

—The Malley Brothers, of New Haven, Conn., and Blanche Douglas have been indicted for the murder of Jennie Cramer, in August last. All of them have been in jail since the dreadful deed.

—The Cumberland river is 54 feet at Nashville, and an immense amount of damage is being done. A number of houses have been swept away, and raftsmen have been carried off.

—Mr. Scoville, Guiteau's brother-in-law and counsel, has entered suit against the Chicago Herald for heavy damages for a publication accusing him of swindling a client out of several thousand dollars.

—Mr. McCord, of Iowa, introduced a bill in Congress, making the terms of presidential electors four years, and empowering them to fill a vacancy in case of the death of President and Vice President.

—Near Owenton, Scott Harden and John Calvert, boys, went to W. A. Montgomery's house and tried to scare him by tapping on the window. Montgomery was frightened, and not seeing the boys, fired a gun through the window, killing Hayden instantly.

—The mangled body of D. H. Smith, was found in a well near his home in Wayne county, Ind., and for some time the horrible deed was wrapped in mystery, but suspicion at last rested on his wife and two sons, who, upon being arrested, admitted their guilt, and are now in jail. Reports say that for a long time the old lady and the boys have made his home a hell on earth to him.

—Gen. Green Clay Smith, publishes the following: The veterans of the Mexican war are hereby notified that the Kentucky Association will meet in Lexington on the 22d of February next, at 9 o'clock, A. M. As to matters of transportation, board and other arrangements, you will please address Lieut. Jesse Woodruff, Chairman of the local committee, Lexington, Ky. It is hoped every Mexican soldier will be present, and that our reunion will be a most pleasant one. Our comrades are rapidly passing away; let as many of us as can come together to exchange greetings before we die.

—The chief points in Townsend's bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy, are the expense of registers is dispensed with; a history of the proceedings is kept at one place; responsibility for faithful and prompt proceedings in the settlement of estates is concentrated; the expenses attendant upon calling and holding creditors' meetings avoided; responsibility for the appointment of a receiver is with the judge; bankrupt estates can generally be liquidated and finally closed up within six or twelve months; the cost and expenses will not be much greater than an ordinary case of assignment.

## CASEY COUNTY.

## Liberty.

—William W. Reppert is a candidate for County Attorney. Col. Silas Adams is expected to be the candidate on the Republican ticket. Dr. W. D. Stone and family, will move to town in a few days, and will occupy the property now owned by Mr. W. P. Tate.

—Mr. John W. Whipp, of this place, is now Chairman of the Democratic Committee for the 8th Congressional District. Mr. Whipp has been a life-long Democrat, and has spent much time in the interest of the party. He is a man of strong mind, and much experience.

—The friends of Gen. F. Wolford, in this county, stand up nobly under the deep disappointment caused by the defeat, and say that they will be in the front of the battle, striking every blow possible, for the man we have chosen to carry our banner on to victory. We are solid for Henry.

—Mr. T. W. Wash, our County Clerk, was at Lawrenceburg last Monday and Tuesday. S. M. Williams was with his friends here several days last week. Mr. W. P. Tate and family, will move to town in a short time. Judge John D. Belden, of Lebanon, was here on legal business last week.

—Married, at the residence of the bride's father, in this county, on the 14th, John B. Atwood, to the beautiful and accomplished Miss Elizabeth Peck. Their many friends and relations throughout the county congratulated them, and unite in a desire that their long and circuitous path through wedded life, may ever be strewn with flowers.

—Eld. Wm. Clardy, of Lincoln, has been called to fill the pulpit of the Christian Church, at this place, during the present year, and has the matter under consideration at this time. The congregation are very anxious for Mr. Clardy to preach for them, and we are in hopes that his answer will be in the affirmative. Elder W. L. Williams preached at the Christian Church in this place, last Sunday night, and Monday night. Several of the converts from Barnes' meeting attached themselves to the Church, while Mr. Williams was here.

## MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

## Sam. M. Burdett, Editor.

—Next Monday is County Court.

—After nineteen days of rain-fall the people are not yet apprehensive of a second deluge.

—Our hotels and boarding houses have been crowded to their utmost capacity for the past ten days.

—The grand jury returned indictments against several persons who, it is alleged, were connected with the troubles of last week.

—The grand jury, after investigating all the means of the past six months, and indicting some of the offenders, has adjourned.

—It is greatly feared that the spring crop of young sheep will be cut short by the depressing influences of the damp weather.

—To Phil. Soden: You must quit worrying the mail agents with sensational fabrications. Such doings only tend to more confusedly confuse the already confused confusion in the mail-bags.

—In spite of the inclement weather, and other disadvantageous circumstances, there has been more business transacted at the present term of Court than at any other time for several years past.

—At least one-half the time the mail for this place does not arrive until a day or two—sometimes a week—after it is due. Letters and packages addressed to all parts of the United States, Canada and the Territories, arrive at this office almost instantaneously. A letter started from this place to Stanford, seems to have about as much chance, and no more, of arriving at its destination as a cork flung into the ocean at New York harbor, and left to the guidance of the wind and waves, would have of arriving at Liverpool. The present style of mis-aiming the mails is becoming unbearable, and there ought to be a remedy for the trouble.

—ABOUT PEOPLE.—Miss Ida Adams is attending Daughter's College at Harrodsburg. Miss Lou Grant, a very handsome and accomplished young lady from Lancaster, Ky., is at the Joplin House. Mrs. W. O. Bradley, of Lancaster, was here Wednesday. The town has been full of strangers for several days, most of them being present as witnesses, or on other business connected with court. Among the visiting attorneys Wednesday, were: Col. T. Z. Morrow, O. H. Waddell, J. T. May, Somerset; W. O. Bradley, R. H. Tomlinson, Lancaster; J. W. Alexander, Sanford; Judge Post, London, and B. F. Holman, Manchester.

—CIRCUIT COURT NOTES.—The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. W. A. Owens, charged with the murder of James Langford, was selected Monday. The testimony heard, and arguments finished Tuesday. After deliberating for only a few moments, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty," and the prisoner was discharged. Owens was ably defended by several attorneys. The argument of his leading counsel, Col. W. O. Bradley, was pronounced by all that heard it, one of the most splendid efforts Mr. Bradley ever made. The verdict was not a surprise.

—The case against Robert Nunneley for murder was continued by the Commonwealth, because of the absence of several important witnesses. The case against James Hasty, for manslaughter, was called Wednesday, and the testimony was being heard yesterday morning. Hasty is charged with killing Andrew Baker, in June, 1881. His attorneys are Col. T. Z. Morrow, W. O. Bradley, Isaac Stewart, J. W. and J. N. Brown. Mr. R. C. Warren and Sam. M. Burdett represent the Commonwealth. Only one case remains to be disposed of on the common law docket.

—Denunciations were sustained to several indictments against M. C. Miller for selling liquor. The discussion of these denunciations developed the fact that the people of this county have been mistaken for the past twelve years in supposing they had a local prohibitory law. The original act approved March 21st, 1870, did not take effect until ratified by a vote of the people, and was therefore unconstitutional; but this defect was held to be cured by the amendatory acts. It appears, however, that the amendatory acts refer—one to an act approved March 31st, 1870 and the other to an act approved March 1st, 1870, and therefore cannot be made to apply to the act of March 21st, 1870, thus rendering that act unconstitutional. Judge Owsley has not yet decided on this particular point, but the general drift of opinion among lawyers is that the local prohibitory law of this county is a bungling mass of incongruous and unconstitutional legislation.

—The case of the Commonwealth vs. Lambert Thompson, for grand larceny, is set for to-day. If it is tried, Lambert will undoubtedly be called on to make Frankfort his residence for a while. Court will adjourn finally to-morrow morning.

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Wagon and Buggy Material,

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New and full stock of Clocks at Penny & McAlister's.

HAMILTON STEEL PLOWS always on hand at A. Owsley's.

Big Stock of Champion Barb Wire on hand at A. Owsley's.

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## PERSONAL.

—MR. S. D. GOUGH has opened school at Boone's.

—Miss ANNE COOK, of Hustonville, is visiting relatives here.

—MR. C. T. HYDE has returned, but left his new wife behind.

—Mrs. L. BEAZLEY and Miss Lucie Beazley have gone to Louisville.

—Miss KITTIE HIGGINS, of Crab Orchard, is visiting Miss Kittle Runt.

—Miss ALBANY DUNN and her sister, Miss Emma Dunn, of Bradfordville, are guests of friends here.

—MR. O. J. CROW returned home yesterday after a protracted trip through Tennessee in the interest of the Calendar Clock Company.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

McROBERTS & STAGG take the lead in 5 cent Cigars.

FOR SALE.—A side-saddle, good as new. Apply at this office.

BEAUTIFUL stock of White Ground Shirting Calicoes at Robt. S. Lytle's.

McALISTER & BRIGHT have 30,000 pounds of choice Family Flour for sale.

MONEY TO LOAN.—\$3,000 on real estate collaterals in Lincoln county. See M. C. Sauley.

THE Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment in the case of the National Bank of Stanford vs. Hocker.

BANK STOCK.—Mr. J. H. Shanks sold to S. H. Shanks, his shares in the National Bank of Stanford, at \$150 per share.

JUDGE PHILLIPS, Commissioner, says that he has received and is ready to pay out the 40 per cent. due teachers of all districts reported to the 10th day of January.

SENATOR BLAIN writes us that the bill empowering the County Court to dedicate a portion of the public square to street purposes has passed both Houses, and is now a law.

OWING to the almost unprecedented rise in the Tennessee and other rivers of that section, the R. R. agent here received advice yesterday to sell no tickets south of Clarksville, Tenn.

A THIEF broke open the Dawson Bros' fish box that sits in front of their store the other night, and got four boxes of fresh oysters. They have four more boxes for the fellow if he will make himself known.

QUADRUPLE MURDER.—Our Lancaster correspondent gives the details of the horrible quadruple murder and suicide of James R. Wilmot on Wednesday morning. Of course the unfortunate man was insane, but it is strange he did not live to let the courts pass on his case.

THE C. S. R. R. has through Judge Durham compromised with Tom Smith and William Lane, who were badly hurt at the time the five men were killed near McKinney. The former gets \$1,000 and wages to date and the latter \$500. Both are given easy positions on the road at \$45 per month.

THE Crab Orchard Baptist Church wants \$1,105 for the use and occupancy of their property by the U. S. troops during the war, and Hon. P. B. Thompson, Jr., has presented a bill in Congress to that effect. The Somerset Baptists have had a bill asking for \$1,000 for the same reason, pending for some time.

THE weather continues fearful. Two snows, a sleet, and several rains have somewhat varied the previous monotony of a ceaseless rain, but unless the New Moon, which appeared yesterday, shall come to our relief, there is no help for us. Twenty-two days of rainy, cloudy weather is about all that ordinary lungs can stand.

WE have received from Mr. J. M. Leath, a copy of his celebrated production "Sweet Ole Tye," set to music. It looks well, and was composed before Mr. Leath got to be mail-agent. He has no time for such business now, for he is kept busy seeing how much mail he can carry by a given point. He has a tough job for a new man, but tells us that he is doing his level best.

THE body of Mr. John Cook, whose death we published in Tuesday's paper, was taken to Louisville, Wednesday. It was at first decided to bury him here, but the priest refused to consecrate the ground, hence the change. As honest as the days are long, and as clever as he knew how to be, Uncle Jack, as he was familiarly called, will be sadly missed in the circle in which he moved.

THE P. O. BUSINESS SETTLED.—Mr. B. G. Alfred telegraphed to his brother-in-law, Geo. D. Warren, on Wednesday morning: "Time tried and fire tested, Republicanism wins. I was confirmed as Postmaster by the Senate yesterday." Mr. Alfred has made a hard fight, and has won notwithstanding the heavy pressure against him, and if he shows as much determination to do his duty faithfully and well in his official capacity as he has to get the office, he will be given due credit. As for ourselves we shall praise him if he deserves it, and give him — if he does not.

FRESH bolted meal at McAlister & Bright's.

FRESH OYSTERS just received at Dawson Brothers.

FRESH stock of Prints and Blotch and Brown Cottons opened yesterday at Robt. S. Lytle's.

At the Rink to-night, Messrs. J. W. McAlister, Jas. R. Brown, B. G. Pennington and Joe F. Waters will do the agreeable.

J. T. HARRIS, at the Stanford Market House, will sell the best of Beef Steak and Roast at 81 cents per lb., and all other things in his line, in proportion. Every thing warranted the very best.

O. P. C. H.—Mr. Ellis Klass, of Louisville, was up Wednesday, and secured of George D. Warren, the store-room formerly occupied by McRoberts & Stagg, where his brother, Mr. David Klass, the young gentleman who had a store here last fall, will open on the first of February, a full line of clothing, gents' furnishing goods, hats, boots, &c. Mr. Klass made a number of friends during his former stay here and we hope he will do well.

COL. C. H. ROCHSTER, of the Railroad Commission, favors us with a copy of its Report. We have not had time to examine it closely, but we notice in his minority report a table which shows that the amount per annum saved to the traveling public by a reduction from a maximum of a four to a three cent rate, which the Commission was instrumental in securing, is \$345,525.68, while the increase in business has more than compensated the Railroads for the reduction. We will take occasion to notice the report more fully hereafter.

## MARRIAGES.

—SMITH—WILSON.—On the 18th, Mr. John W. Smith and Miss Lucinda Belle Wilson, a sweet sixteen, were united in marriage.

—PAINT LICK, Jan. 19.—Married at the residence of the bride's father, Willis Adams, Sr., by Rev. M. Elliott, John W. Smith to Miss Callie Adams, all of Garrettsburg county. We wish this couple a long life of unalloyed happiness. T. K. H.

—The Richmond correspondent of the Courier-Journal says that "Maj. J. P. Eagle a wealthy planter of Arkansas, who recently married Miss Mary K. Oldham, one of the handsomest young ladies in the county, did not come here with any such intention. He made a flying visit on business, and was asked by the lady why he couldn't stay longer. He replied that if she would accompany him home he would prolong his visit a few days. As she knew him well, she suggested that he stay. He did so, and she kept her promise."

## RELIGIOUS.

—Elder J. B. Grubbs, of Lexington, will preach at the Christian Church Sunday morning.

—Elder Asbill and McGarvey's meeting at Columbia, continues, and the Spectator reports 24 additions to the Church.

—During the year 1881 there were 33,306 additions to the Christian Church by immersion, and 1,533 from other churches. Total 34,841.

—Some person entered the Baptist church at Buck Run, in this county, some time last week, and took the carpet from the floor (some ninety yards), the Bible and Testament from the pulpit and a silver goblet and pitcher.—(Frankfort Yelloman.)

## LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—Cyrus M. Moberley bought of John Hall a yoke of oxen for \$90.

—J. E. Bruce bought of W. E. Amos, 4 late feeding cattle at \$38 per head.

—John Bright bought of James DePauw, eight yearling cattle at \$31.50 per head.

—James B. McKinney sold to W. S. Gooch, 87 acres of land near Hustonville, at \$50 per acre.

—R. P. Fox, of Madison, sold to J. P. Hudson, of Louisville, a car load of extra 2-year-old mules at \$160 per head.

—At Col. Bowman's corn show in the Agricultural Department at Frankfort, Tuesday, Mr. J. W. Shelby, of this county, took the first premium on bread corn.

—At the sale of Mrs. Martha Tillet, near Bryantville, property sold as follows: Ten acres of land with improvements, to Malcolm Tillet at \$1,350; 4 acres to same party at \$294; 1 mule at \$157; 1 cow \$49.

—GEORGETOWN COURT.—Small attendance. The supply of good stockers was not up to the demand, and many went away without buying. 250 cattle on the market. Best two-and-three-year old steers, \$4.50 to 4.60; yearlings, 3 1/2 to 4c; one extra lot bringing \$4.40; calves \$13.50 to \$23. Mules \$125 to \$150; common chubs \$75 to \$100.

—CINCINNATI.—A good demand for butchers, especially the best qualities, with but fair demand for shipping and feeding cattle. Common, \$2 to \$2.75; good to choice butchers, \$4.25 to \$5; common to fair shippers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; good to choice \$5.40 to \$6.25; feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.50. The hog market is active and firm at \$5.25 to \$6 for common, to \$6.70 and \$6.90 for best. Sheep are steady at 3 to 51 cents.

—The Atlanta Constitution says there is a marked evidence of the intention of Georgia farmers to increase their crops and acreage the coming season, and are buying stock liberally. It continues: "As an instance of this, and to show how great a stock market we have here, Mr. J. F. Redd, our most prominent dealer, sold on Thursday, one hundred head of mules. Yesterday morning he received into his yards one hundred and sixty head additional, and by noon fifty of them had been sold. These are all selected animals and are in active demand. Mr. Redd tells us that the stock business of the present season will largely exceed that of any year in the past decade."

—The House has voted to repeal the "Test Oath."

—Senator Blain wants the negro school fund increased, and the \$2 poll tax on colored persons repealed, and to that end has presented a bill.

—Judge Hansford has offered bills to better protect farmers against the killing of their stock by railroads and to better protect the mechanics of the Commonwealth.

## The Town Branch.

Mr. Editor: Learning that there is some complaint about our letting the waste dye water from our Woolen Mills run over the tank into the "Town Branch," on some days in each month, by reason of which stock will not drink the water, we take this plan to announce that we have, at great expense, made a tank which will, when completed, entirely obviate the difficulty, and as soon as the weather will permit, we hope to fully remedy the supposed evil complained of. We do not desire to injure any of our fellow-citizens; but, on the contrary, do all the good we can for our town and county. We claim that the dye water is not filthy, or at all deleterious to stock, and that when it is let into the "Town Branch," it soon passes off, and is far less of a nuisance than the privy vaults, hogpens, and manure piles that line its banks from one end of the town to the other. Hoping that all fair-minded citizens will view this matter in its proper light, and are respectfully, STANFORD WOOLEN MILLS COMPANY.

A Card from Capt. McKinney.  
STANFORD, KY., January 19, 1892.  
Editor Interior Journal:

I hereby tender my sincere thanks to all those of my friends who were kind enough to give me their endorsement, and especially to those who exerted themselves in my behalf to secure the office of Post Master in Stanford. I feel as grateful to all such, as if I had been successful. Mr. A. A. Warren was the choice of a large majority of the people who receive their mail here, for said office, a fact well known to all; he having been endorsed most enthusiastically by a majority of both political parties here, yet, notwithstanding these facts, Mr. Alford was successful in inducing the President to give him the appointment, which was sent into the Senate for confirmation before their recess in December. Then it was, and not till then, that I used all honorable means to defeat his confirmation, and secure the office if possible, because of the great dissatisfaction expressed on the part of a large majority of the people in this community at his appointment. Mr. Alford was not confirmed until the 19th ultimo. He evidently had a hard road to travel to accomplish his aims. Respectfully, GEO. H. MCKINNEY.

## LINCOLN COUNTY.

—More rain, more rest.

—W. D. Dye's school closed a few days ago. Rev. J. M. Cook's school closes this week.

—The Sabbath School at this place, is progressing finely at this time. We have regular preaching in our village three Sabbaths in every month—1st, 3rd and 4th.

—Rev. J. M. Cook has a Quarterly meeting at Coffey's school-house on the 28th and 29th inst., Rev. J. G. Bruce, presiding. Rev. E. E. Bonta, also, has one at the same time at McKinney; Rev. Dr. Hiner, presiding.

—A short time ago, Allen Baugh and S. M. Ray, with their families, returned from Kansas, after an absence of 13 years. They don't like this country now, and say that they will go back next fall. C. M. Young has moved to his father's. Jas. T. Light has moved to the house C. M. Young left.

—Wm. Young, of College Hill, Ky., was visiting relatives in this and Pulaski counties last week. W. H. Young, of Madison, passed through our place this week, on his way to Pulaski, to find a location for a mill. H. P. Young and children have returned from a visit to C. Graybeal, at McKinney.

—A first-rate workman in wagons and carriages could find steady employment in this place.

—Judge Phillips is here in the role of a candidate. Dr. J. C. Boyle is in town in well, I don't know what role. Miss Dollie Williams has gone to Hamilton College as a pupil. Messrs. Sharpe and Dunn have both gone South again in the stock interest.

—The unexpected dropping in of real, sure-enough winter, seems to have paralyzed all departments of business. Have not seen a sewing machine wagon in a month. Book agents have closed their specimen volumes. The lightning rod epidemic has passed away. The cheery drummer, like the busy bee, has retired to the hive. The amusement of dry skating is beginning to lose its attraction. Brown's Dick is sadly pondering a projected essay on the monotony of the exhibition presented by the doctor's cost line, and the possible remedy. Soc Owens seems to be the only live man in the community, and he is busy advising an active campaign on the Cumberland for next summer.

—BADLY SCARED.—One night last week Misses Amanda Cook and Bettie Reil were setting in the room of the latter—no other person being in the house—when they were startled by hearing a window cautiously raised, and the curtain, which was down, agitated by some external force. After a moment of nerveless fright, the girls fled from the room, Miss Cook seizing the burning lamp from the table and reaching it securely under her arm. They touched the street and ran up to Mr. Goode's, the oil escaping, and the lamp still burning, and Miss 'Manda' praying, "If I die before I wake, &c." Assistance was obtained, and an investigation showed that the room had been entered by means of a window above the roof of the L part of the building. A small pocket book containing a known amount of money, had been taken from a bureau, and was found on the table open, and just half the contents gone. No arrests.

—I have just interrogated everybody, and failed to elicit an item of news. There are but two topics discussed in this region, both connected with the late Frankfort Convention. Our disappointment at Wolford's defeat before that body is oppressive. Personal affliction could not have produced a much deeper gloom than has settled over nearly every individual. We all love the old veteran, and all were hopeful as to his success. The only alleviation we find is in the grand and beautiful address in which his name was brought before the Convention by Col. T. P. Hill. In by-gone days old Lincoln was wont to wear a queenly chaplet among her sister counties. She has added to her blooming wreath

another brilliant cluster now. I have long been an admirer of the poetic flexibility and expressive force of the good old English tongue; but with a hand like Hill's to sweep the chords of this oft desecrated instrument, and wake its dormant melody we begin to believe in the reality of the wonders of the fabled past, and receive as true the legends of the ravishing harp of Orpheus and the winning sweetness of the Siren's song. We are proud of Hill.

## GARRARD COUNTY.

Lancaster.

—Mrs. W. O. Bradley and Miss Lou Grant are visiting in Mt. Vernon. Robt. Kinnaird will occupy the Ashley property recently purchased by John S. Gill.

—Pless Brown, a distiller of Polly's Bend, Kentucky River, was arrested last week by Deputy U. S. Marshal Brown, of Laurel county, for moonshining, tried before Commissioner Herndon, and sent to Louisville for further trial.

—W. H. Kinnaird, agent for the Baker heirs, sold a tract of 23 acres of land on the Stanford pike to John S. Gill, for \$2,000. Silas T. Ashley sold his property at the Junction of the Stanford and Crab Orchard pikes to the same party for \$900.

—The most horrible tragedy ever enacted in this county, occurred Wednesday morning about five o'clock, in which James Wilmot, an old and respected citizen living about two miles from town, murdered his mother, aged 88, his wife and two grown daughters, with an axe, then went to the barn and hung himself. No reason can be given for this bloody deed in the mind of a very peaceable man, except that lately he had a security debt of about five hundred dollars to pay, and being a very close man, it is supposed it bore on his mind till he was rendered a maniac. The following are particulars of the horrible tragedy as elicited from two witnesses before the Coroner's Jury Wednesday morning. The payment of the security debts has been weighing heavily on his mind for several days, and he showed decided evidences of insanity, the most striking of which was, although he was probably worth ten thousand dollars, he was in dread that his family and stock would starve to death. His son had endeavored to dispel this illusion, but without success. Tuesday night the household, consisting of himself, wife, two daughters, about grown, one son, grown, and one about ten years of age, his mother, and a Miss Colvin, who lived in the neighborhood, retired, with no apprehension of violence. Wilmot, his wife and youngest son occupied one bed, and his two daughters another, in the same room. His mother in another room, the oldest son and Miss Colvin occupying the rooms up stairs. Wilmot arose about 5 o'clock, made a fire, went to the porch, got his axe and going to the room where his mother slept, killed her by cutting a terrible gash in her throat. He next killed his daughters, who apparently died without a struggle. His wife, however, appears to have been awakened by some noise, when she left her bed, and seeing her husband with the axe devined his purpose, and grappling with him struggled desperately, but ineffectually for her life. She was cut in several places on the head and back. The stroke on the head seems to have knocked her down, after which he cut her throat as he had those of the others. Her screams brought Miss Colvin down, and she was met at the foot of the stairs by Wilmot. Young James Wilmot came down about that time and seeing his father with a gun asked what he was doing, to which he replied, he had killed all but him and intended to kill him and hang himself. Miss Colvin screaming with terror, ran thro' the family room and seeing the younger son whom the old man had overlooked in his mad butchery, grabbed him and fled to the house of a negro, near by. In the meantime, young Wilmot endeavored to disarm his father, who was trying to, and well-nigh succeeded in shooting him. Just as he fired, his son knocked the weapon up and ran in his night clothes to one of the neighbors for assistance. Returning, they found that Mr. Wilmot had looped a clothes line around his neck, climbed up the side of the corn crib and tying the rope to a joist jumped off, breaking his neck. The news reached town about 7 o'clock, whereupon Richard Boyle, a Magistrate, summoned a jury and proceeded to the scene, accompanied by a number of citizens. After viewing the bodies, the Jury returned a verdict in accordance with the foregoing facts. The scene is described as most horrible. Old soldiers who have seen the ground covered with dead bodies, declare they never saw anything as sickening as the sight there presented. Below is the Coroner's verdict:

We, the jury, find that the bodies now lying in view, are the bodies of James R. Wilmot, Elizabeth Wilmot, his wife, Mattie and Mary, his daughters, and Eliza Wilmot, his mother. We find from the evidence before us, that his wife, daughters and mother, came to their deaths from blows from an axe in the hands of James R. Wilmot. We further find that after killing the above named persons the said J. R. Wilmot committed suicide by hanging himself. Jan. 18th, 1892. J. H. Bruce, W. G. Anderson, G. S. Greenleaf, W. T. Smith, Joseph Hicks, E. H. Smith. Attest: R. Boyle, J. P. G. C., Acting Coroner.

## BOYLE COUNTY.

Danville.

—The town pays 25 cents per head for vaccinating its paupers.

—Miss Judith Guest has gone to Mobile, and after spending a few weeks will go thence to New Orleans to remain until the spring.

—Sam Coomer was found lying stiff, cold and unconscious, in a gutter, on Tuesday. It is probable that the whisky within him saved him from being frozen to death.

—The primary election to nominate candidates for county officers will be held at the various precincts to-morrow, and on Monday the County Committee will meet at the Clemens House and declare the result.

—Boyle has 34 bonds of \$1,000 each outstanding, and which are to be paid in the next two years. Thirty cents on the \$100 for this and 20 cents next year will raise the sum and complete the payment in full of the \$150,000 of railroad obligations, and leave the county out of debt.

## The Central Kentucky Medical Association.

This Association met in Danville, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, A. M., with Vice President Dr. J. M. Meyer, in the Chair. The subject for discussion, the "National Board of Health; its methods, and its work," was opened with a most interesting paper by Dr. Fayette Dunlap. After an outline of the facts of its history, he showed the great work done by the "National Board," with the assistance of State Boards and local Medical Societies. He stated also, one of the encouraging features of secular journalism of late, is the great interest taken in sanitary progress, and in the causation of zymotic diseases; an interest which is comparatively recent in the United States, but to which the great Sanitary reforms of Great Britain have been indebted for the popular attention they have attracted. This paper elicited speeches from several members, all heartily commending it. Dr. Carpenter, of Crab Orchard, presented two valuable papers. One of Tetanus, successfully treated by him during the past Summer; the other in "Fetal Physical Diagnostics." The venerable Dr. Spilman, of Harrodsburg, sent to the Secretary the name of an article he expected to present "Mind in its relation to the healing art," but the inclemency of the day prevented his appearance in propria persona. The name of Nelson Mays, of Lancaster, with proper credentials, was presented to the Board of Censors for membership; after the spread of the ballot, he was declared duly elected. The officers elected for the ensuing year, were: J. M. Meyer, President; S. P. Craig, Vice President; Steele Bailey, Recording Secretary; Same, Corresponding Secretary; Jno. C. Boyle, Treasurer. The older the Association grows there seems to be no abatement of zeal. All are willing to uphold the dignity of our calling, to respect our laws, and to obey the injunctions of the Code of Ethics. The Association will meet again in Danville, the 3rd Wednesday in April. Dr. Boyle will open the discussion on "the best means of reducing temperature in Continued Fevers."

STEELE BAILEY, Sec'y.

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DISSOLUTION.

By mutual consent, the firm of Sigler & James, Crab Orchard, has been dissolved. G. W. James retiring, and A. J. Sigler continuing the business. The latter will collect all accounts due the firm and settle all its debts.

A. J. SIGLER, G. W. JAMES.

P. S.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Sigler & James, either by note or account, are requested to call and settle same without delay.

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(Signed) JAMES S. ATWOOD, GEORGE B. HARRIS, GEORGE H. HARRIS, Committee.

Approved: H. I. KIMBALL, Director General. GROUP NO. 25—CLASS 179—ENTRY NO. 1489.

Product, Davis Sewing Machine work. Name and address of exhibitor, Davis Sewing Machine Company, Watertown, New York. The undersigned having examined the products herein described, respectfully recommend the same to the Executive Committee of the International Cotton Exposition for award for the following reasons, viz:

Specimens of workmanship on general and fine work. Embroidery with chenille and silk very artistic in design, and well executed through an attachment to the machine. Special attention is called to uniformity in length of stitch on all fabrics, regardless of thickness of material. A fine display made of specimens of quilting on silk, dresses, cushions, capes, diagonal and straight shirring on silk with puffing same. Special attention is called to Miss Nellie A. Hardy, Cleveland, O., for proficiency in embroidery work on the Davis Machine.

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